

**Appendix 1.** Symptoms and abnormal clinical findings highly predictive of cancer

	Total (n=1269)	Patients with cancer n (%)
<b>Symptoms at referral</b>		
Feeling of hunger	3 (0.2%)	2 (66.7%)
Paralysis/limb weakness	4 (0.3%)	2 (50.0%)
Neurological symptom	18 (1.4%)	8 (44.4%)
Jaundice	14 (1.1%)	6 (42.9%)
Abdominal distension	22 (1.7%)	9 (40.9%)
Dysphagia	30 (2.4%)	11 (36.7%)
Back pain	9 (0.7%)	3 (33.3%)
Tingling fingers/feet/toes	6 (0.5%)	2 (33.3%)
Joint symptom	7 (0.6%)	2 (28.6%)
Memory loss	7 (0.6%)	2 (28.6%)
Blood in stool	35 (2.8%)	9 (27.7%)
Lump/tumor	107 (8.4%)	29 (27.1%)
<b>Clinical findings at referral</b>		
Bone soreness	3 (0.2%)	2 (66.7%)
Cognitive problems	3 (0.2%)	2 (66.7%)
Icterus	10 (0.8%)	5 (50.0%)
Ascites	2 (0.2%)	1 (50.0%)
Abnormal finding in mamma	6 (0.5%)	2 (33.3%)
Back pain	6 (0.5%)	2 (33.3%)
Anaemia	3 (0.2%)	1 (33.3%)
Level of conscience	13 (1.0%)	4 (30.8%)
Neurological finding	29 (2.3%)	8 (27.6%)
Abnormal lymph glands	43 (3.4%)	11 (25.6%)
GP's gut feeling	287 (22.6%)	73 (25.4%)
Exploratio rectalis	8 (0.6%)	2 (25.0%)